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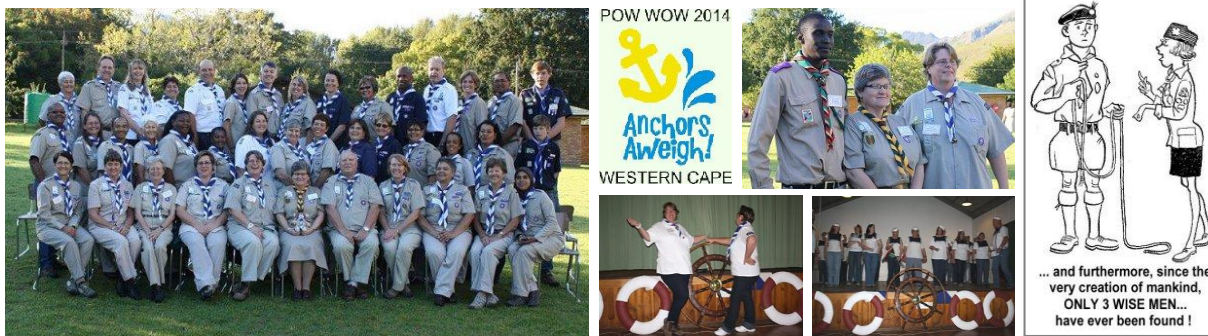
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Cover: Scouts halfway up the Maltese Cross on the 2006 Senior Scout Cederberg Adventure.



1st Fish Hoek Sea Scouts built a model camp site and provided games and a book stall at the **Valley Festival** held at the Gordon's Camp in Glencairn at the end of March. Scouts, Cubs and parents made the day special and great fun for all in attendance. *Gill Naeser*



Okkie Jooste Cultural Centre on the banks of Eerste River in the picturesque Jonkershoek Valley, east of Stellenbosch and next to the Nature Reserve. A spectacular setting amongst the towering Boland mountains was chosen for this years **Cub Pow Wow** hosted by us Wed 30 April to Sun 3 May. 'Anchors Aweigh' was the navy theme for the event. As always it was refreshing to get more ideas for Cubing and meeting up with Scouters to sharing ideas. A stunning event attended by over 130 Scouters and the next one will be held 2016 in Durban. Pics show our Western Cape contingent smart in Provincial Scarves; **2014** Badge; a visitor from Namibia with the National Cub Commissioner Jeanette Angus and Audrey Hopkins; Audrey, Nicky Jonas and team doing their sailor bit. *Christine de Wit*



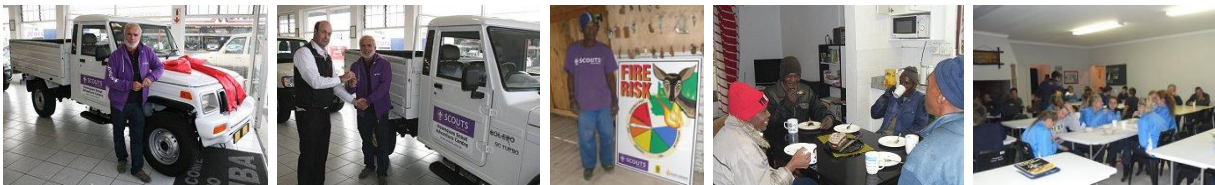
1st Strand Table Mountain Expedition Fri 2 to Sun 4 May started at v/d Stel Station where we took a train to Cape Town, then find the correct MyCiti bus to get us to Kloofnek. Getting off the bus we found the start of the Pipe Track path and started hiking, spotting Proteas along the trail. It was great to reach the hut and start making supper. At sunset everyone went outside to watch the awesome sunset and make a 'Scout' silhouette! Saturday we explored a portion of the Back table of Table Mountain that people don't normally get to in search of a geocache called 'Defending the cave man'. On Sunday we headed down the mountain again via Nursery Ravine in the pouring rain and were soaking wet by the time we got to the car park! The weekend was a great exploring adventure! *Deon Engelbrecht*



3rd Claremont (SACS) held their **Pack Meet at our Heritage Centre Museum** in Goodwood on Tue 20 May. 'Scouting around the Museum' had Cubs on a base hunt question learning activity with Museum Archivist Stuart Ravenscroft. A very interesting visit and outing. *Jacdav*

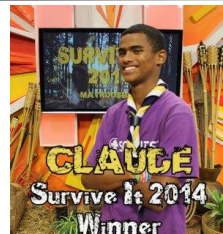


Another **Upton Shield** Sun 25 May is done and dusted. A big thank you my core team and to all the judges for your assistance, the competition would not have been possible without you. Congratulations to D/K 'B' on winning this years competition, also D/K 'A' taking 2nd place with 2nd Rondebosch 'A' and 2nd Somerset West 'B' taking 3rd place together! **Mario Penso – Chief Judge** Thanks for a well organised and well run **Upton Shield**. Our team all thoroughly enjoyed it and all the other Scouts I spoke to from lots of Troops all said they had fun. Thanks for the hard work from you and all your team and Scouters who assisted that made it a success. **Mike Scott 1st Camps Bay** The Scout brand was well displayed on the day. There's a picture of the winning team with the runners up together, as both happen to be from the same Troop. The competition started at the 2nd Hout Bay Scout hall with only Base 1 covered there. Teams were then transported by bus to Base 2 at Sea Point then had to hike from there along the sea front to Green Point Urban Park doing bases along the way. Yes, there were some worries about the distance from Hout Bay, but the bus trip was a big surprise that the Scouts enjoyed. It was also Jeremy Cheney's birthday, so all the teams sang Happy Birthday to him. **Donovan Storkey 1st Faccerton**



Hawequas Scout Ranch has now been re-named **Hawequas Scout Adventure Centre** and all facility upgrades are now nearing completion. Pics above are a new branded vehicle 'Marai' for Hawequas recently purchased with special thanks to 12 members and friends of WC Scouting who made this possible, Kuba with Dale Kushner MD of Benba Motors who supplied and prepared the vehicle for our needs; Jacob (Farm Assistant) shows a new 'Fire Status Sign' that has been erected to bring fire awareness to the site; Jacob celebrated his 50th birthday on site and finally Langenhoven Gymnasium from Oudtshoorn enjoys our new facilities and equipment with full on catering by Kuba and our staff.

Scout wins Hectic Nine 9 SURVIVE IT 2014 15 year old Claude Schippers, from 1st Bellville South Scout Group, is the winner of 'Survive It 2014'. Viewers of SABC's popular TV Youth show Hectic Nine 9 were able to watch their favourite presenters rough it out against 10 Scouts. This year, the reality survival competition was one of the toughest seasons yet where the Scouts and the presenters overcame freezing temperatures, physical challenges and hunger in the Matroosberg. Just like Mark Burnett's Survivor show, contestants were put to task in tough outdoor situations and voted each other out one by one as the show progressed; the ultimate "Survive-It" survivor was voted for by the viewers of the show and announced on Friday 30th May. Claude's victory makes it a 3/3 win for SCOUTS South Africa (3rd year running) as last Year Kesley Kaps and previously Jessica Old took the coveted title. Claude as a Scout was prepared and conquered all odds!



Special mention and thanks to all **Groups producing 'Group News'** be it in a newsletter, bulletin, magazine, website, facebook, etc. and keeping parents, communities and even outsiders informed. This takes extreme dedication and perseverance to continually achieve, often with little or no support for the task. I am always amazed at events at the amount of cell phones and camera's that come out to take pictures, yet one seldom actually sees these or those taking them are extremely reluctant to share their pictures – what a waste of history, keeping it to yourself. Now days with all the modern technology at our fingertips, to send something or post something, takes only a few seconds of your time. Also, not everything needs to be distributed in printed form, however, do archive a copy or two, for the day when electricity becomes a thing of the past. To all 'editors' out there - keep up the excellent work!



Sat 7 June - 6th R/Bosch & 1CBay **abseiling at Silvermine.**

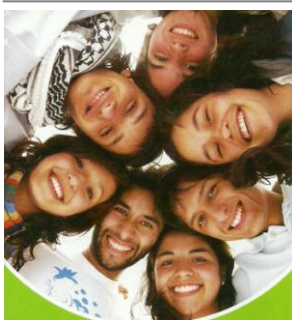


Sun 8 June - **1st Camps Bay Group family Beach Hike** from Slangkop Lighthouse to the Kakapo wreck was enjoyed by all in attendance.





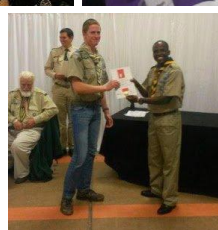
Fri June 13 'caught on camera' by Morgan at the **V&A Waterfront**, had Durbanville, Rosebank, Kenridge and Gordons Bay in purple on a joint **amazing race** fun adventure organised by 2nd Kenridge. *Ingrid*



CUBS & FUTURE



The **Springbok Scout Dinner** held Fri 13 June was attended by 2 of our Scouts, Connor Thompson and Matthew Boynton. Russel Glass who took the pictures was their special guest. The new Chief Scout, Sibusiso Vilane was guest of Honour, and gave the speech of congratulations. *1st Camps Bay*



Our new WESTERN CAPE REGION



Our new team at the helm announced at the Scouters Conference Sat 14 June are (Top l-r): [Paddy Milner](#) (Regional Commissioner), Fr Charles Prince (Deputy RC), Jenny Martin (Development & Group Support), Peter Statham (Scout Program), David Roux (Water Activities), Oriel Jongbloed (Rovers), Jeremy Cheney (Adult Support), Frank Peart (Regional Finance Representative), Aussie Raad (Regional Property Representative). Positions still vacant: (Cub Program) and (Air Activities)



Chief Scout Sibusiso Vilane with an awesomely inspiring address.

Our **Scouters Conference** and annual review took place Sat 14 June in the Auditorium of Cape Peninsula University Technology Bellville Campus with much info being put over to all. With our present Chief Scout and various structures being put into place, going forward all energies will and must be spent on GROWTH. Thanks to Bellville South, Matroosfontein and Elsie's River for catering and all the Scouts who stood in the pouring rain directing attendees to parking and the super venue we had for the afternoon.



What a hectic weekend of Scouting and appropriate for the youth day. Many members met the Chief Scout Sibusiso Vilane who certainly experienced Western Cape's passion and excitement. Whether you were at the Springbok Scout dinner, Scouters Conference, fund raiser for Rotary Scout or the fantastic fun day Sun 15 June shared with such energy by those who made it to Hawequas, you were bound to have been motivated and enthralled by our Chief Scout. Thank you Sibusiso for sharing the weekend with Western Cape. *Paddy Milner* Thanks to Oriel Jongbloed and team for an amazing **Hawequas Fun Day** with lots offered to enjoy by all on the day.

Above: Awesome meal, Chief Sibusiso & RC Paddy, Stuart Ravenscroft Heritage Display and Bellville South with Chief Scout Sibusiso.



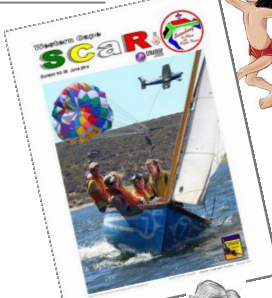
Wed June 18, our 3rd week **dishing out soup** in our local community and the crowd is growing! Big thanks to our parents for all their generous donations, making this project possible. We will keep on doing this for the rest of the winter (every Wednesday evening) until the end of August. *Carmielah 1BlvSouth*



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Mon 16 June **Youth Day** Atlantic District Cub Fun Day at the 2nd Cape Town Hall.

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